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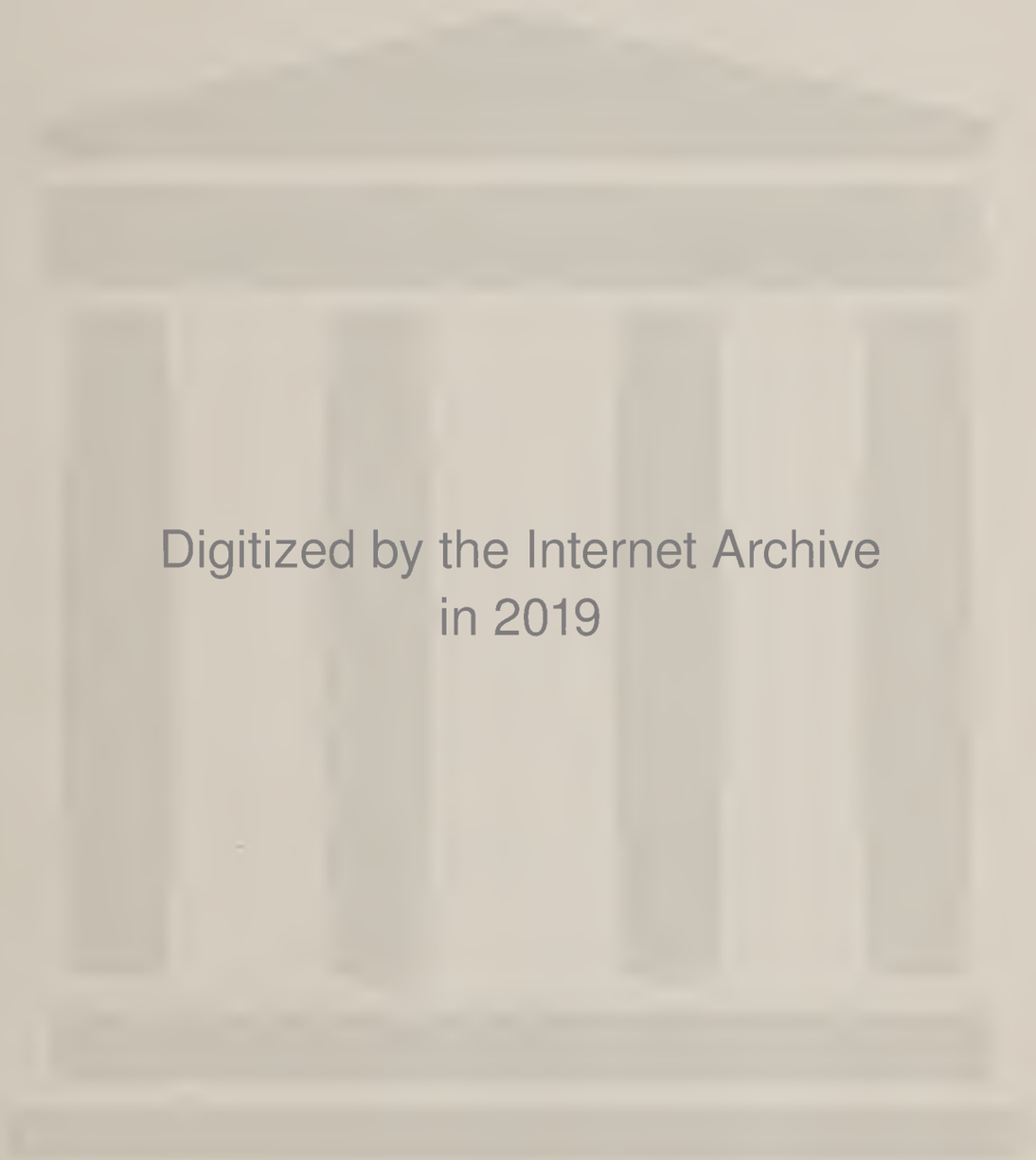

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THE WYLIE FAMILY

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FOREWORD

From time to time various members of our branch of the Wylie family have kept records on the geneology of the family but these records have never been printed, and too often with the death of the collector, they have been mislaid or lost.

For over fifty years I have kept charts and notes on our family, after talking with my father, with his mother, with his sisters and with other relatives. My reason for having these records printed at this time is so that they may become a permanent record, incomplete as they are.

I want to acknowledge the help given to me by my cousin, Nan Wylie of Wooster, Ohio, especially in securing so many of the names of the generations that follow our own. Thanks is also due to a connection, J. Beryl Speer, until lately Registrar of Montana State University, Missoula, Montana, who has given us much needed data.

THE WYLIE FAMILY

CHAPTER I

BACKGROUND

The branches of both the Wylie and the Patterson families from which we spring are of Scotch-Irish origin. Perhaps a sketch of that background is not out of place in considering our history.

The Scots in Ireland, called the Scotch-Irish, migrated mostly from the lowlands of Scotland to Northern Ireland, mainly to Ulster, because of a plan of King James I of England. With the hope of lessening the strength of the native Irish chieftains, who were resisting his rule, he began the confiscation of over half a million acres of land in Northern Ireland in 1607. These properties were apportioned out among Scottish and English settlers, who were encouraged to migrate from their homes to the new lands. This plan was called the "Plantation of Ulster."

These Scots, who were Protestants, took with them the tough theology of Calvinism and because of their religion, their social customs and their clannishness, they did not mix with their neighbors, who were of the Roman Catholic faith, and who resented the "interlopers." Tensions between the natives and the newcomers increased, with the result that the Scots were hated and persecuted.

By the beginning of the eighteenth century, economic and religious dissatisfaction in Northern Ireland became so great that the Scotch Irish began to emigrate. When, in about 1700, the woolen trade was destroyed in Ulster, thousands left Ireland and poured into America. They came in sailing vessels that took many weeks in crossing. They landed in Philadelphia, Charleston, and other lesser ports. Pittsburgh, where today there remains an avenue called Wylie, became the hub for these vigorous restless people, moving to all points of the compass, in their search for an ideal location for settlement. All types arrived, some were poor, many were well-to-do, all were seeking liberty, freedom and happiness with an opportunity to earn a decent living.

Many wished to take up homes in virgin land, as far away from government "interference" as possible, and the newly opened lands of our West beckoned. By 1790, it has been estimated that the Scotch-Irish people in Pennsylvania were 80% of the total population. Between 1780 and 1830, thousands of these people moved out of Pennsylvania west into the Northwest Territory, which comprised what is now Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan, travelling by horseback, on foot, and in covered wagons, as there were no railroads.

The government of the territory of Ohio was organized by 1788. In 1795, General Anthony Wayne defeated the Indians who by the Treaty made at Greenville, gave up a large part of Ohio. Settlers then poured in, and in the three years following, eight counties were formed.

It has been asked, "Just what was this Covenanter religion to which most of these Scotch-Irish belonged?" It will be remembered that Martin Luther, a priest in Germany, broke away from the Roman Catholic Church, after making many protests against doctrine and practice. His followers were called Protestants. In Switzerland, a learned Catholic priest, John Calvin, some time after 1529 became a Protestant as did John Knox in Scotland. Protestantism swept over Scotland and was much opposed by the Roman Catholic Church. In 1557 a group of the aristocracy and landed gentry of Scotland signed a covenant pledging to maintain the reformed religion against the Roman Catholic Church and also against the Episcopacy. Subsequently two other covenants were signed by all ranks, "The Scottish Covenant" being signed in 1580. However, by the middle of the seventeenth century, Covenanters were persecutd. In 1662, The Covenants were ruled unlawful and in 1685, adherence to them was declared to be treasonable. The struggle between Catholic, Episcopalian and Covenanter or Presbyterian continued until the edict of religious toleration was promulgated with the revolution of 1688.

Such is the background of our branch of both the Wylie and the Patterson families.

CHAPTER II

FIRST KNOWN FOREBEARS IN THE UNITED STATES

JOHN and ROBERT WYLIE

The story has come down in our branch of the Wylie family that originally there were three Wylie brothers who came to America, that one went North, one went West and one went South. Whether these Wylies wre preceded by other relatives, we do not know. It has been related by the earlier members of the family that John and Robert Wylie arrived in this country in the late seventeen hundreds.

We have traced our immediate ancestor only as far back as John Wylie, (1775-1846), who appears to have been the brother who went West and finally settled in Logan County, in the western portion of Ohio. His brother, Robert Wylie, died in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, but his branch finally settled near Toledo, Ohio. These two brothers and their offspring have always kept in touch with one another.

Unfortunately, we do not know the names of the parents of John and Robert Wylie, nor their places of birth. However, my father, who had visited relatives in Northern Ireland in about 1886 told me that John Wylie possibly was born in County Down, Ireland. Where John and Robert landed in this country, we do not know. After arriving in the late seventeen hundreds, we believe that John lived for a time in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, before moving West to Ohio. We know from correspondence with J. Beryl Speer, mentioned in the Foreword of this paper, who is a descendant of Margaret Wylie, daughter of John Wylie, that John's brother, Robert had lived in New Galilee, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, where Robert died.

As the two brothers were close, John may also have lived in New Galilee. We also know that John married a woman from New Galilee, Pennsylvania.

We do not have the year when John Wylie arrived in Ohio, but know that his son, Robert, went to Logan County, Ohio, in 1836. We also know that John's daughter, Margaret or Margret, was living in Logan County when she married James Speer on September 10, 1845.

On John Wylie's tombstone, which I saw in 1931 in Northwood Cemetery, Northwood, Logan County, Ohio, situated about two miles south of Belle Center, his date of birth is given as 1775 and his date of death as 1846. On the same stone is inscribed, "His wife Elizabeth 1786-1857."

J. Beryl Speer's records indicate that "John Wylie married Elizabeth Young, who was the daughter of John Young, an elder in Little Beaver Reformed Presbyterian Church."

We made inquiry of Reverend D. Howard Elliott, D.D., 207 Darlington Road, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, clerk of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America as to the exact location of the Little Beaver Reformed Presbyterian Church, and as to the existence of any old records. Dr. Elliott replied that "this church was formerly located in the country not far from New Galilee, Pennsylvania, on the road that goes to Enon Valley. There has been no building there for many years, but the old cemetery is still there and kept up. It is thought that the church moved into New Galilee about the eighteen eighties. Records were not usually well kept that far back." Dr. Elliott also informed us that he "had talked with J. B. Williston, professor and librarian at the Seminary in Pittsburgh, but that he knows of no records that would be helpful."

J. Beryl Speer has also furnished us with the history of Robert Wylie's wife, which will be discussed later. (See page 29.) These two brothers, John and Robert, the first known of our immediate family in America, we shall call, Generation I.

We will first discuss John Wylie, as the writer is a direct descendant of his. Later on, we will give the geneology of his brother, Robert Wylie.

CHAPTER III

CHILDREN OF JOHN WYLIE OF THE FIRST GENERATION: JANE AND ROBERT

John Wylie and his wife, Elizabeth Young, had six children, who are Generation II. They were Jane W. II 1, Robert W. II 2 (1812-1874); John W. II 3 (1814-1836); Margaret or Margret W. II 4, (1823-1876); Rebecca W. II 5, and Nancy W. II 6. The name of a seventh child, Marjorie W. has been given to me of late, but is not listed on my chart written years ago after conversations with my father's sisters. Marjorie Wylie married one Clark.

JANE WYLIE OF THE SECOND GENERATION

Jane Wylie II 1, married David Patterson, whose parents, Abraham Patterson and Martha Gourley Patterson were the first of our branch of the Patterson family to come to America. Jane Wylie and David Patterson had

three children, of whom two died in infancy. The remaining child was named Abraham Gourley Patterson, III 1. He married first, Sarah Eleanor Gray, and had seven children of the fourth generation: Ella Patterson IV 1, who for years was superintendent of nurses and later superintendent of the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled on East 42nd Street, New York City; Jennie P. IV 2, who died unmarried; Robert P. IV 3, (who married Nannie McAfee and had two sons, James and William Patterson, who both died young); John P. IV 6, who married a Miss Huber and had a son of the V generation, John H. P.; Anna Patterson, IV 7, who married Robert Aiken and had a son and a daughter.

Abraham Gourley Patterson's second marriage was to Mary Ann Milligan. They had three children: Isabel P. IV 8, who married Knox Reed, and had a daughter Margaret Reed of the 5th generation; Alfred Gourley P. IV 9, who married and had four children of the fifth generation: Helen Joan Patterson, born July 18, 1929, Alfred Gourley P. Jr., born April 24, 1931, James Lee ? P. born March 27, 1934, Mary Jane P. born January 20, 1936. The third and the last child of Abraham Gourley Patterson and Mary Ann Milligan was Margaret P. IV 10 (who married one Baker and had two children, Lois Laverne Baker and Dale Allen Baker of the fifth generation).

The foregoing is all the information we now have on Jane Wylie, first daughter of John Wylie and Elizabeth Young.

ROBERT WYLIE OF THE SECOND GENERATION

John Wylie's elder son and second child was Robert Wylie II 2, from whom the writer springs. He was born in 1812, apparently in Pennsylvania. In 1836 he moved to Logan County, Ohio, where in the same year he married Eliza Jane Patterson. Her background is as follows:

Abraham Patterson was born near Belfast, County Down, Ireland, in 1767. He and Martha Gourley had been married in Ireland. They had fourteen children, five of whom were buried in the graveyard at Colinchie, Ireland. The stone reads, "Erected by Abraham Patterson of Bally McReeley — A.D. 1798. Here lieth the remains of his children, viz. Robert, Mary and William." (The names of James and Jane are not listed, possibly because of Abraham Patterson's sudden departure from Ireland.) In 1898, J. Milligan Wylie, D.D., a grandson of the first Robert Wylie, while traveling in Ireland, visited this cemetery and read the inscription given above.

In Ireland, Abraham Patterson had been a merchant. Later, he served as captain during the Irish rebellion against Catholic domination. A price was offered on his head, with the result that he was forced to flee to Scotland. There he remained for a time and then secured a pass and with his wife and children came to the United States in September, 1818. The sailing vessel upon which this family crossed the Atlantic took fourteen weeks to make the journey.

The Abraham Patterson family settled in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, remaining for eleven and a half years. There, on March 31, 1819, Eliza Jane Patterson was born. The latter related to the writer how she received her name. It seems that the oldest Patterson child, Eliza, had married one Graham and settled near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In order to visit her parents because she was homesick, she walked to their home in Mercer County, Pennsylvania.

On the way she caught cold and upon arrival she remarked, "I have brought death." Shortly thereafter, she died. The new baby her mother had just borne was named Eliza for this deceased sister, and Jane for the other sister buried in Ireland.

At the age of eleven years, in 1830, Eliza Jane Patterson accompanied her parents to Logan County, Ohio. Her father, Abraham Patterson, and his eldest son, Isaac, had walked from Pennsylvania to Logan County, Ohio, where they purchased a tract of 500 acres. They then walked back to Mercer County, Pennsylvania, and took the family in covered wagons and on horseback to Logan County, Ohio, arriving in March of 1830.

Abraham Patterson and his wife were members of the Reformed Presbyterian or Covenanter Church. Largely through his efforts was the establishment of the Northwood Reformed Presbyterian Church and also the founding of Geneva College, in 1848, and the Theological Seminary of Northwood. Some years later, Geneva College was moved to Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. It is still under the control of the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Eliza Jane Patterson was a sister of David Patterson who married Jane Wylie, daughter of John Wylie of the first Generation. She was also the sister of Martha Patterson, who married James Wylie of Generation II, son of Robert Wylie of Generation I.*

From the foregoing outline of her background, we see that Robert Wylie II 2, son of John Wylie, Generation I, had married a woman of antecedents similar to his own. This couple, Robert and Eliza Jane Patterson Wylie had eleven children, whom we will take up in the next chapter.

Robert Wylie earned his living by farming. He was described to the writer by his daughter, Nancy (McConnell), as "a very good man." He lost the sight of one eye when a particle blew into it and pierced the retina. He suffered from "the milk sickness," which appears to have been undulant fever. He died at the age of 62 on June 23, 1874. At that time he and his immediate family were living on a farm at Richland, four or five miles from Northwood, Logan County, Ohio. He and his family were faithful members of the Covenanter Church. After his death his widow moved to Northwood where she could find better schooling for her children at Geneva College. Subsequently, when her children were grown, she moved to Belle Center, Logan County, Ohio, where she maintained her own home for many years.

She was a small but wiry woman who, despite the pioneer life she had led as a young woman and the large family she had borne, lived until January 3, 1906, two months before her 87th birthday. She and her husband are buried in Northwood Cemetery where the writer saw their stones in 1931.

*THE WYLIE-PATTERSON REUNIONS

To the Wylie and Patterson families belongs the honor of holding the first family reunion ever held in Logan County, Ohio in September of 1882. A few years elapsed before the second one was held. In 1918, the thirty-first reunion was celebrated. This date was the centennial of the arrival of the Patterson family in America. Because the families are now widely scattered, no reunions have been held of late.

Eliza Jane Patterson Wylie with seven of her children and their families in Belle Center, Ohio, 1895

Top: Left to right. *Son* Robert; Lucille W. reared by Abraham W.; Sarah McConnell wife of Abraham W. another son; Joseph McConnell; Robert and Adda McConnell and their parents Alexander and Martha W. McConnell, a *Daughter;* Below Martha is daughter Mary; John Todd and below him, wife Maggie Belle W. with daughter Eleanor. Second Row: Jennie and Burch W. and below them, mother Louise W. with daughter Nan; Knox W. and wife Mary; Nancy Jane W. McConnell another *Daughter* with Bonnie. Third Row: After Louise W. comes *Son* Abraham W. with William son of Knox W.; Eliza Jane Patterson W. with Dwight son of Knox W.; Julia and Renwick W. another *Son* with Earle; Below Earle, Floyd and Clifford W. sons of Renwick; Jennie and David G. W. the youngest *Son,* with sons John and David and below them Howard and Jennie. Lower Left: Margaret Anne W. the youngest *Daughter.*

CHAPTER IV

DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT WYLIE OF THE SECOND GENERATION: MARTHA ELIZABETH WYLIE

Robert Wylie II 2, and Eliza Jane Patterson had eleven children who are of the third generation. The first two daughters died in infancy in 1838 and 1839. The third child, John Young Wylie III 3, died in 1842, at the age of "one year, 5 months and 23 days." The last and eleventh child died at birth. I had these facts from Eliza Jane Patterson Wylie herself.

The fourth child of Robert Wylie II 2, was Martha Elizabeth Wylie III 4, born on June 17, 1843 or 1844 on her parent's farm near New Richland, Ohio. She died on June 1, 1906. She was followed by Abraham Patterson Wylie III 5, born July 29, 1846, who died in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee in October of 1917. The next child was John Renwick Wylie III 6, born in 1848; then came Robert James Speer Wylie III 7, born January 17, 1850, who died in September of 1925; Nancy Jane Wylie III 8, born June 24, 1852, who died on April 22, 1932; Margaret Anne Wylie III 9, born October 21, 1854, who died on December 16, 1928 or 1927. The last son was David Gourley Wylie III 10, born May 15, 1857 who died at his summer home in Stony Brook, Suffolk County, New York on August 26, 1930.

Now follow more details concerning the children of Robert Wylie, II 2:

MARTHA ELIZABETH WYLIE

Lower Line: Martha Wylie with husband Alexander F. McConnell and children Mary, Robert and Adda.

Martha Elizabeth Wylie III 4, married Alexander Foster McConnell (1841-1913?) on November 15, 1866. As a youth, McConnell had served with the Union forces in the Civil War. He was first shot in the leg, was returned to active duty, and at the Battle of Chickamauga in 1863, was so seriously

wounded in the thigh that amputation was necessary. As a result of this, in later life, he was confined to a wheel chair. He and Martha Elizabeth Wylie made their home in Belle Center for many years. He made a good living as a harness maker, a trade which in those days was an important business. For a time he served as County Commissioner of Logan County, Ohio.

This couple had three children of the fourth generation. Mary Elizabeth McConnell IV 1, born March 25, 1864, who in 1920 married Nathaniel J. Patton. She died on November 11, 1929. The second child was Adda Belle McConnell IV 2, born September 13, 1873, whom we will discuss shortly. The only son was Robert Foster McConnell IV 3, born August 12, 1875. He married Willanna Cage in Dayton, Ohio, on June 23, 1903. Subsequently he lived in Dayton and died there in August of 1947. He had two sons, Jack Alexander McConnell, V 1, and Robert Cage McConnell, V 2, both of whom married and had children.

Adda Belle McConnell, IV 2, married David Alexander Liggett on June 24, 1903, in Belle Center, Ohio. She died there on November 24, 1950. David Liggett (1873-1956) was respectively a teacher, an Ohio state representative and a state senator for many years.

The Liggetts had seven children, who are of the V generation. Mary Jane Liggett, V 1, born May 8, 1904 in Belle Center, married Hedgman Jeffery Ebert on February 16, 1925. They now make their home at 5162 Lipton Street, San Diego, California. They have an adopted daughter, Sally Edith, born July 12, 1944.

The second Liggett child is Martha Genevieve, V 2, born August 2, 1906. She married Clyde P. Harkins (August 21, 1906 — January 6, 1945) in Belle Center on December 17, 1927. He was killed during the Second World War at the Battle of the Bulge in Aachen, Germany. At present Martha Harkins lives at 917 East Street, Springfield, Ohio. Her five children are Johanne Catherine Harkins, VI 1, born December 8, 1928, (who married Robert Joseph Raymond on January 22, 1949. They now live in Miami, Florida. The two Raymond children of the VII generation are Robert J. Raymond, Jr., born August 31, 1951 and Deborah Joan Raymond, born January 21, 1953). The second Harkins child was James David Harkins, VI 2, born February 10, 1931, and now deceased. The third Harkins child is Martha Jane Harkins, VI 3, born April 30, 1934. (She married Wayne Brown on July 5, 1952. Their two children of the VII generation are James Lee Brown, born June 10, 1953, and Diana Elaine Brown, born March 1, 1958.) The fourth and fifth Harkins children are Clyde Patrick Harkins, VI 4, born October 9, 1940 and Gerald Robert Harkins VI 5, born September 20, 1943.

Adda Belle Liggett's third child is Katherine Ulrica Liggett, V 3, born August 3, 1908. She married Virgil Vern Salisbury on June 29, 1931 in Belle Center. She is a trained nurse and makes her home at 265 S.W. 67 Avenue, Miami, Florida. The Salisburys have two children, Virgil Norman Salisbury, VI 1, born December 7, 1932, (who married Virginia Nae Lambert on January 7, 1955, and has two children, Edward Duane Salisbury, born March 8, 1956, and Vernon Salisbury, born January 9, 1958, who died February 16, 1958). The second Salisbury child is Adda Kathleen Salisbury, VI 2, born August 11, 1934. She married John Hardy Strong, Jr., on July 15, 1952. They have three children of the seventh generation, Kathryn Lynne Strong, born

September 15, 1953, John Hardy Strong the third, born October 22, 1955, and Beverley Jean Strong, born April 30, 1957.

Adda Belle Liggett's fourth child was Margaret Elizabeth Liggett, V 4, born on February 16, 1910, who died November 25, 1935. She had married Carl Markus Carr and had three children, David Cooper Carr, VI 1, born October 4, 1929 or 1930, (who married one Elaine in August, 1951 in Bowling Green, Ohio, where they make their home). The second Carr child is Robert Thaddeus Carr, VI 2, born March 23, 1931. The third Carr child is Carl Markus Carr, Jr., VI 3, born September 2, 1933, who lives in Quincy, Ohio. These three Carr children are married and have offspring.

The fifth Liggett child is Oliver McConnell Liggett, V 5, born October 9, 1911. He was graduated from Fenn College in Cleveland, Ohio, as a civil engineer. He married Irene Potts in Belle Center in January, 1941. He and his wife live in Quincy, Ohio. He has one son, David Hoyt Liggett, VI 1, born February 14, 1943.

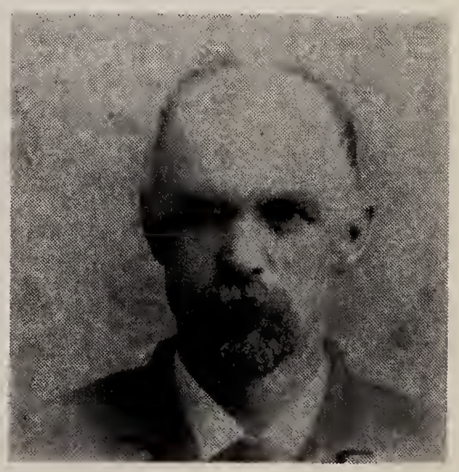
The sixth Liggett child is Robert Alexander Liggett, V 6, born June 9, 1914. He married Marjorie Day in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 19, 1935. They live at 375 S. Clairmont Avenue, Springfield, Ohio. They have two children of the 6th generation, Robert Allen Liggett, VI 1, born May 2, 1937 and Lynda Jane Liggett, VI 2, born November 23, 1942.

The youngest Liggett child is Willis Hughes Liggett, V 7, who was born on September 11, 1916. He married Helen Holliday in May of 1941 in Belle Center. They now live at 7 Parkins Mill Road, Greenville, South Carolina. They have a daughter, Adda Jane Liggett VI 1, born September 8, 1942.

CHAPTER V

CONTINUING THE DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT WYLIE OF THE SECOND GENERATION: ABRAHAM PATTERSON AND JOHN RENWICK WYLIE

We now come to discuss the fifth child of Robert Wylie II 2, and Eliza Jane Patterson. He is Abraham Patterson Wylie III 5, born on his parents' farm near New Richland, Ohio, on July 29, 1845. He served with the Union Forces during the last one hundred days of the Civil War. He married Sarah Eleanor McConnell (1844-1903) of Belle Center, Ohio. She was a sister of Alexander Foster McConnell, who had married Martha Elizabeth Wylie III 4, and also a sister of Joseph McConnell, who married her sister, Nancy Jane Wylie III 8, who will be discussed later. In other words, two brothers and a sister married two Wylie sisters and a brother.



Abraham Patterson Wylie

Abraham Patterson Wylie III 5, operated a sawmill and store in Belle Center, Ohio, for many years. In 1904 he sold his property in Belle Center and moved to Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, where he continued in the same business. He died

in October of 1917 in Lawrenceburg, and is buried in Belle Center, Ohio. Abraham Patterson Wylie and Sarah McConnell Wylie had two children: Robert John Knox Wylie, IV 1, born in Belle Center on January 2, 1869, who died in Wilmington, North Carolina on December 20, 1925 and Maggie Belle Wylie IV 2, born February 22, 1873, who died on November 14, 1932. Abraham and Sarah Wylie reared a child known as Lucille Wylie.

Robert John Knox Wylie IV 2, followed his father's line of work and operated mills in Versailles, Ohio, in Ironprior, Canada, and in Wilmington, North Carolina. He married Mary Elizabeth Stough of Bellefontaine, Ohio, and they had two sons of the fifth generation: William Stough (or Abraham) Wylie V 1, born in 1893, and Dwight Goodwin Wylie V 2, born in 1895.

William Stough Wylie V 1, married first, one Charlotte who bore him a daughter, Elizabeth Wylie VI 1. Later he married one Sadie. He served in the First World War, and died as a young man. Dwight Goodwin Wylie V 2, who married and had a son, died in Wilmington, North Carolina. He also had served in the First World War.

Abraham Patterson Wylie's daughter, Maggie Belle Wylie IV 2, was born in Belle Center, where she married John Todd of Guernsey County, Ohio. Todd was always associated with his father-in-law in the operation of sawmills, and this couple moved to Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, with her parents. She died there. The Todds had two children: Eleanor Jane Todd V 1, born in Belle Center on March 1, 1895 and Franklin Abraham Todd V 2, born September 5, 1898, who died on July 22, 1924. Eleanor Jane Todd V 1, married Dodge Olds on May 18, 1916 in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. The Olds had four children: Dodge Harwood Olds VI 1, born April 25, 1917; Jean Eleanor O. VI 2, born September 27, 1918; Margaret Ewing O. VI 3, born December 15, 1920 and Mary Todd O. VI 4, born March 14, 1930. All of these children are married except Margaret Olds. Eleanor Todd Olds lives at 310 Lawrence Street, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

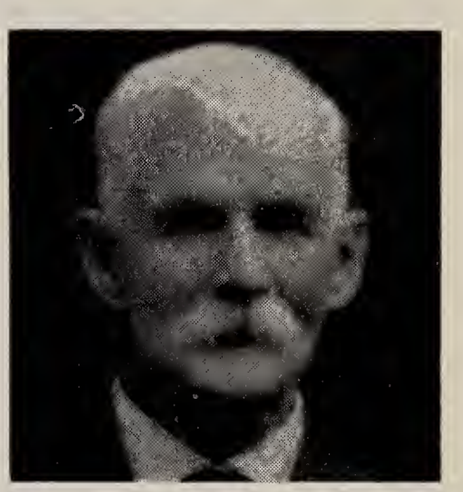
JOHN RENWICK WYLIE

The sixth child of Robert Wylie and Eliza Jane Patterson is John Renwick Wylie III 6. He was born in 1849. He married Julia Belle Smith at Bainbridge, Ohio, where the couple subsequently made their home. They had five children of the fourth generation: Robert Douglas Wylie IV 1, who died in childhood; Floyd Wylie IV 2, who married and had one daughter. He lived in Chicago and died in about 1935; Clifford Core Wylie IV 3, born July 10, 1886; Earl Brooks Wylie IV 4, born about 1889, who served with the Armed Forces in the First World War. Both the last two were living in Circleville, Ohio, when last heard from some time ago. The youngest child was Joseph Roosevelt Wylie, born about 1906. He was killed on July 25, 1926 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, while testing an automobile.

CHAPTER VI

MORE DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT WYLIE OF THE SECOND GENERATION: ROBERT JAMES SPEER WYLIE

We now come to the seventh child of Robert Wylie and Eliza Jane Patterson. He was Robert James Speer Wylie III 7, and was born in Richland County, Ohio on January 17, 1850. On November 22, 1882 in Ray, Indiana, he married Louisa Adelaide Burch, who had been born in Mt. Morris, New York on January 2, 1853 and who died on January 17, 1933 in Wooster, Ohio. As a youth, Robert James Speer Wylie had helped to operate his parents' farm because of the ill health of his father. After attending local schools, he spent a period at Geneva College in Northwood, Ohio. Subsequently he operated a harness shop in Belle Center with his brother-in-law, Alexander McConnell. From about 1892 until his death, he made his living by farming. In 1919 he bought a farm west of Wooster, Ohio, where he died at the age of 75 on September 20, 1925. His wife continued to live on the farm with her son, Burch, until her death at the age of eighty years.



Robert James Speer Wylie

As a youth, Robert James Speer Wylie was a member of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Northwood, Ohio. When the United Presbyterian Church was formed in Belle Center, he, his wife, and other relatives became charter members. He served that church faithfully both in Belle Center and later in Wooster.

Robert James Speer Wylie and Louisa Adelaide Burch had four children: Laura Gertrude Wylie IV 1, born in November, 1883, who died in March, 1887; Joseph Burch Wylie IV 2, born in Belle Center, Ohio, on February 1, 1885; Margaret Jane Wylie IV 3, born July 15, 1886, and Nannie Alice Wylie IV 4, born June 12, 1892.

Joseph Burch Wylie IV 2 was graduated from Belle Center High School and later attended Monmouth College and Ohio State University for a year each. He taught for a time, and then decided to operate his farm. He married Olive Lucile Ebright (born June 24, 1890) in Wooster, Ohio, on June 25, 1913. Until about 1919 he and his family lived on the farm near Belle Center. He then bought a farm near Wooster where he and his wife continue to live. Burch and Lucile Wylie have six children of the fifth generation.

Joseph Burch Wylie

They are Portia Margaret Wylie V 1, born May 2, 1914; Judson Ebright Wylie, V 2, born December 15, 1915; Kathleen Virginia Wylie V 3, born June 1, 1917; Winifred Lucile Wylie V 4, born October 2, 1919; Helen Burch Wylie V 5, born August 26, 1921 and Ruth Ella Louise Wylie V 6, born September 26, 1923. The first four children were born in Belle Center, the last two in Wooster, Ohio.

We will now discuss Burch Wylie's children, and their offspring.

Portia Margaret Wylie V 1, was graduated from Wooster College in June of 1926. She taught school until June 15, 1939 when she married Morris Marling Oldham of Cambridge, Ohio, a graduate of Wooster College, who follows the teaching profession. At present he is teaching at the United States Naval Academy. The Oldhams' address is Box 393, Fair Acres, Annapolis, Maryland. They have three children: Kathleen Burch Oldham VI 1, born January 13, 1945, at Anne Arbor; Judith Marling Oldham VI 2, born November 21, 1949 in Exeter, New Hampshire, and John Wylie Oldham VI 3, born July 15, 1952 in Annapolis, Maryland.

Judson Ebright Wylie, only son of Burch and Lucile Wylie attended Wooster College for two years, and subsequently was graduated from the College of Agriculture of Ohio State University. He then became associated with his father in farming two tracts of land on R. D. 6, Wooster, Ohio. On April 25, 1942 he married Margaret Nancy Elder. In December of 1942 he enlisted in the United States Air Corps and served as a pilot in England, France and Germany until 1944. He then returned to his farm near Wooster, Ohio, where he, his wife and children continue to live. His seven children are Robert James Wylie VI 1, born March 1, 1943; David Ebright Wylie VI 2, born July 23, 1944; Patricia Elaine W. VI 3, born February 16, 1947; Nancy Louise W. VI 4, born April 15, 1949; Susan Marie W. VI 5, born July 22, 1952; Richard Alan W. VI 6, born July 30, 1954 and Jeffrey Judson W. VI 7, born September 24, 1958.

The third child of Burch and Lucile Wylie is Kathleen Virginia Wylie V 3. She attended Wooster College for two years. On April 12, 1941 at the United Presbyterian Church in Wooster she married Thomas G. Henderson, a graduate in engineering from Wooster College. This couple lives on Clark Road in Clairsville, Ohio. The Hendersons have four children: Barbara Lucile H. VI 1, born August 7, 1942; James Douglas H. VI 2, born April 7, 1945; Philip Alan H. VI 3, born January 9, 1948 and Samuel Wylie H. VI 4, born September 19, 1951.

The fourth child of Burch and Lucile Wylie is Winifred Lucile Wylie. She attended Wooster College for two and one half years. On December 27, 1941 in the Presbyterian Church of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, she married Wallace Ernest Spotts, an instructor in aviation in the United States Air Service. After his discharge from service, this couple moved to a farm on Route 5, Wooster, Ohio, which they operate. The Spotts have five children of the sixth generation: Rebecca Louise Spotts VI 1, born May 3, 1943; Carol Winifred S. VI 2, born February 17, 1947; Anne Ruth S. VI 3, born April 8, 1948; Linda Marie S. VI 4, born September 12, 1949 and Brian Wallace S. VI 5, born September 26, 1957.

Burch and Lucile Wylie's fifth child is Helen Burch Wylie, V 5. She was graduated in June of 1943 from Ohio State University with a degree in home economics. For a year she was assistant dietitian at Wooster College. On January 18, 1945 in Wooster, she married William Stewart Henshaw, a graduate of Ohio State. They bought a farm on R. D. 3, Wooster, where they live with their four children who are of the sixth generation: Thomas Dean Henshaw, VI 1, born February 6, 1947; Janet Helen H. VI 2, born

July 6, 1949, Joan Ruth H. VI 3, born February 22, 1954, and Douglas Stewart H. VI 4, born September 29, 1956.

The youngest child of Burch and Lucile Wylie is Ruth Ella Louise Wylie, V 6. From 1941 to 1944 she attended Muskingum College at New Concord, Ohio. On June 25, 1944 in the Congregational Church at Tavares, Florida, she married Lieutenant James Edward McCracken, a graduate of Muskingum, who served with the United States Air Corps, being discharged as a captain. Subsequently, he obtained his masters' degree as well as a Ph.D. He is a member of the faculty of Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi. The McCrackens' home address is 785 Cedarhurst Road, Jackson, Mississippi. The McCrackens have two children who are of the sixth generation: William James McCracken, born August 14, 1951 and Margaret Lynne McC. born November 11, 1952.

This ends the discussion of the children of Burch and Lucile Wylie.

Now to continue with the history of the other two children of Robert James Speer Wylie III 7, and Louisa Adelaide Burch: Following Burch comes Margaret Jane Wylie IV 3. She was graduated from Belle Center High School and on November 8, 1905 married Harry Creighton McCracken. On November 22, 1940 he was killed at a railroad crossing near Mt. Victory, Ohio. Four children were born. The first and third sons died at birth, leaving a son, Robert Rankin McCracken V 2, born May 10, 1911, and a daughter, Lois Lu Bona McCracken V 4, born March 3, 1916.

Nan and Margaret Jane Wylie

On June 8, 1947, Margaret Jane Wylie McCracken was married to William Edward Summery. They live on their farm near Belle Center, Ohio.

The two McCracken children are married. Robert Rankin McCracken V 1, married Ruth Hottensmith in Akron, Ohio, on December 24, 1930. They live in Bellefontaine, Ohio. They have four children of the sixth generation: Robert Karl McCracken VI 1, born September 11, 1931, Edward Virgil McC. VI 2, born May 12, 1934, Jane Antoinette McC. VI 3, born September 2, 1936, and Stephen Philip McC. VI 4, born February 9, 1941. The first three children are married.

"Jennie" Wylie McCracken Summery's other child, Lois McCracken V 4, married John Ivan Stout on October 16, 1933 at Richmond, Indiana. They live on a farm a few miles west of Belle Center, Ohio. They have four children of the sixth generation: James Eldon Stout VI 1, born May 16, 1935, who married Maxine Dugan in Bellefontaine in 1955 or 1956 and has one son of the seventh generation. The second Stout child is Lois Carol Stout VI 2, born April 1, 1940. She is now attending college at Lima, Ohio. The third Stout child is John S. VI 3, born in 1958. We have not yet received the name of the fourth Stout child.

The third living child of Robert James Speer Wylie III 7, and Louisa Adelaide Burch is Nannie Alice Wylie IV 4, who was born in Belle Center, Ohio. She attended local schools, Muskingum Academy and Muskingum Col-

lege. Subsequently, she received a B.S. degree in Education from Kent State University, Ohio. Later she did graduate work at Ohio State University. She served for seven years as principal of an elementary school in Wooster, then taught at Wooster High School until her retirement in June of 1953. She has not married. She makes her home at 547 North Market Street, Wooster, Ohio.

This completes the family of Robert James Speer Wylie III 7, son of Robert Wylie of the second generation, who was son of John Wylie of the first generation.

CHAPTER VII

STILL MORE DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT WYLIE OF THE SECOND GENERATION: NANCY, MARGARET AND DAVID GOURLEY WYLIE

We now continue with the other children of Robert Wylie II 2 and Eliza Jane Patterson. Next after Robert James Speer Wylie, whom we have already discussed, comes Nancy Jane Wylie III 8. She was born in Belle Center on June 24, 1852. About 1880, she married Joseph George McConnell, who died on December 15, 1915. They operated a large farm about ten miles from Belle Center. After her husband's death, Nancy Jane McConnell bought a home in Belle Center and lived there until her death on April 22, 1932. The writer always found "Aunt Nannie" to be a most attractive woman. She was tall and well built, had rich brown hair and dark brown smiling eyes. She told the writer that in appearance she "favored" her paternal grandmother's people, the Young family.

Nancy Jane Wylie

Nannie McConnell had no children, but she and Joseph McConnell reared a child known as Bonnie McConnell. The latter married John Roy Creighton on June 16, 1908. After his death she married John McKirshaw on October 15, 1932. She has no children. At present the McKirshaws live in Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Eliza Jane Patterson Wylie with her youngest daughter Margaret

The youngest daughter of Robert Wylie II 2, and Eliza Jane Patterson was Margaret Anne Wylie III 9. She was born near Belle Center on October 21, 1854. As a young girl she was frail. She never married. Her niece, Nan Wylie, describes her as "understanding and loving" and states that "none knew her but to love her." She was a devoted member of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Belle Center. She made her home with her parents, and after their death, with her sister, Nannie McConnell. She died on December 16, 1928, and is buried beside her parents in Northwood Cemetery.

REV. DAVID GOURLEY WYLIE

The youngest son of Robert Wylie II 2, and Eliza Jane Patterson was David Gourley Wylie III 10, born on May 15, 1857. By that date his parents had moved from their first home to a clapboard house at Richland, near Belle Center, Ohio.

The name Gourley came from his mother's mother, whose maiden name had been Martha Gourley, before she married Abraham Patterson. Because David Gourley Wylie's father, Robert, had died when David was seventeen years of age, an older cousin, one Gourley Patterson, was named his guardian.

In 1878 David Gourley Wylie was graduated with the degree of A.B. from Geneva College. While there, he had founded and edited the College Cabinet, the official organ of Geneva College. Subsequently in 1879 he was graduated from Northwestern University with an A.B. degree. He had decided to take up the ministry, and entered Yale Divinity School at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. Then, having determined to make New York City the scene of his labors, he transferred to Union Theological Seminary in New York City, from which institution he was graduated in 1883.

He continued his studies and in 1889 received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) from New York University in New York City. Later in 1897 he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity (D.D.) from Omaha University in Omaha, Nebraska and in the same year a D.D. from Lafayette College in Pennsylvania. In 1911 he received the honorary degree of L.L.D. from Maryville College in Tennessee.

Reverend David Gourley Wylie began his ministry in about 1884 at the Canal Street Presbyterian Church, New York City, where he served as pastor for about eighteen months. He then was called to the pastorate of the Knox Presbyterian Church in the same city, where he labored for five years until 1891. He then became pastor of the Scotch Presbyterian Church, the second oldest Presbyterian Church in New York City. During his ministry this church was moved from 14th Street and Sixth Avenue to the southwest corner of 96th Street and Central Park West, Manhattan. He remained there until 1914, the sixth pastor of that historic church, which under his pastorate prospered greatly. He subsequently was called to be General Secretary of the Board of Church Erection of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. He retired in 1927 and became president of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Rev. David Gourley Wylie

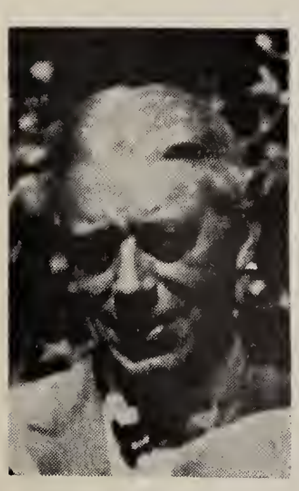
David G. Wylie, Ph.D., D.D., was a handsome, genial man, with black curling hair, clear blue eyes, and high coloring. He had an extraordinary memory for names and faces. He led a most active life until the day of his death, which occurred on August 30, 1930, at his summer home in Stony Brook, New York, an hour or so after he had addressed a conference of over two hundred ministers. Shortly after his death, his children had erected to his memory a tablet at the Scotch Presbyterian Church, now called the Second Presbyterian Church, at 96th Street and Central Park West, New York City.

David G. Wylie was a member of New York Presbytery, President of the Gospel Mission to the Tombs Prison, New York City, Chaplain of St. Andrews Society, Vice President of the Oregon Trail Association, a founder of the Ohio Society of New York, a trustee of Maryville College, Vice President of the Stony Brook Association and President of the Apostolic Institute of Konia, Asia Minor.

On May 15, 1884 at the Third Reformed Presbyterian Church, Manhattan, he married Margaret Jane McWilliam* She was a daughter of John McWilliam and Sarah Smith McWilliam of Manhattan. Her father had come to America from Northern Ireland as a young man. Her mother had been born in New York City of Scotch Irish parents. "Jennie" M. Wylie died on November 4, 1910. She is buried in the David G. Wylie plot at Kensico Cemetery, Valhalla, New York, where also is buried her husband, David G. Wylie, and their deceased children.

David G. Wylie and Jennie McWilliam had five children of the fourth generation: Howard McWilliam Wylie, born in Duchess County, New York on July 12, 1885, who died at his home in South Norwalk, Connecticut, on December 26, 1944; Jennie Dwight W. IV 2, born on East 81st Street, Manhattan, on March 20, 1887; David Roswell W., D.D. IV 3, born in Manhattan on January 3, 1889, who died on December 15, 1958 in New York City; John McWilliam W. IV 4, born in Manhattan on March 21, 1892, who died there on September 17, 1910, and Robert Stirling W. IV 5, born at 10 West 96th Street, New York City, on January 5, 1899.

Howard M. Wylie had been born in the summer home of his maternal grandparents located on the Boston Turnpike, three miles from Poughkeepsie Court House, Dutchess County, New York, on a farm of about 113 acres that had been bought by his maternal great grandfather, John Smith of New York City during the Civil War. Howard was graduated from New York University in 1906 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. For years he was Vice President and Sales Manager of the Nash Engineering Company of South Norwalk, Connecticut, in which city, for the most part, he made his home.



Howard McWilliam Wylie

On August 1, 1918 in New York City, he married Alice Hutchinson of this city. She died on June 3, 1955. They had one daughter, Virginia Lawrence Wylie, who is of the fifth generation. She was born in Manhattan on August 10, 1919. She was graduated from Smith College in June of 1941, and is at present employed by *Town and Country* in this city. She is not married, and makes her home at 36 Sutton Place South, Manhattan.

*See Smith McWilliam Geneology by Jennie D. Wylie in Geneological Room, New York Public Library, 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue, and also in Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

David G. Wylie's second child is Jennie Dwight Wylie known as "Jane," who in 1909 received the degree of A.B. from Barnard College, Columbia University. She studied social service work at the New York School of Social Work and at the New School of Social Research. She served in this country and in France with the Canteen Service of the Young Men's Christian Association during the First World War. Subsequently she was with the American Red Cross, with the United States Veterans Bureau in Manhattan, and later worked with the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, which subsequently merged with the Community Service Society of New York City. She became a probation officer at the Court of General Sessions, New York City, in July of 1927 and retired in September 1952. She maintains an apartment at the Croydon Hotel in Manhattan, and also has a home on West Meadow Creek, Stony Brook, Suffolk County, New York.

David G. Wylie's second son was Rev. David Roswell Wylie, who in 1911 received a B.S. degree from New York University. In 1913 he received a degree in Civil Engineering from the same university. After working for two years as an engineer, he matriculated at Princeton Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1916. There he won the William Henry Greene fellowship in Semitic Philology, which carried a year of study at any university. Subsequently, he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from the College of the Ozarks in Clarksville, Arkansas.

Rev. David Roswell Wylie

On June 25, 1916 David R. Wylie was ordained to the ministry of the Presbyterian Church by the Presbytery of Binghampton, New York. From 1916 to 1918 he was Assistant Minister at the First Presbyterian Church of Courtland, New York and then served as War Secretary at the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C. Meanwhile he had enlisted in the Chaplain Corps of the United States Navy.

On June 10, 1918 he became pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, East 137th Street, Bronx, New York, and served that church for twenty-five years until 1943, when he resigned.

On September 12, 1918, he was commissioned Lieutenant, Junior Grade, Chaplain, in the United States Navy, and served on the U.S.S. Plattsburg in the transportation of troops to Europe until October 28, 1919. He joined the Naval Reserve, and when it was discontinued he joined the Army Reserve and was assigned as Chaplain of the 105th Field Artillery, Twenty-Seventh Division of the New York National Guard. On November 15, 1940 his outfit was called into active service with the Army of the United States, and he continued on active duty during the Second World War until August, 1945.

While serving as Chaplain of the Military District of Kauai, Hawaiian Islands, he received a citation from Brigadier General A. Anderson "for meritorious services at headquarters from April 6 to August 31, 1942," at which time he was promoted to Colonel. Subsequently he was Protestant Chaplain at Bushnell General Hospital, Brigham City, Utah, and later was Chaplain of the Military District of Washington, D.C. His discharge from the Armed Forces of the United States of America reads: "David Roswell Wylie, 0 175 057,

Colonel Retired Reserve, was honorably discharged from the Army of the United States on the first day of April, 1953." He had served for about thirty years with the National Guard of New York.

On May 26, 1934 in Summit, New Jersey, he had married Frances Phraner, daughter of Francis Phraner and Caroline Stone Phraner of that city. She died on June 20, 1945 in Stony Brook, New York.

In August of 1945 David R. Wylie became Protestant Chaplain of the United States Veterans Bureau Hospital, West Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, New York. While serving there in November of 1947, he suffered a cerebral accident which left him paralyzed. On Thanksgiving day, November 27, 1958, he suffered another stroke at his home, 12 East 86th Street, Manhattan, which caused his death on December 15, 1958.

David R. Wylie was a handsome man, beloved by many people. He was a member of New York Presbytery, a member of Charity Lodge 727 of the Masonic Order, a member of Zeta Psi Fraternity, of the Military Chaplains Association of the United States, of the 105th Field Artillery Officers Association and of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, Inc.

John McWilliam Wylie, the fourth child of Reverend David G. Wylie and "Jennie" McWilliam Wylie attended public schools and High School in New York City. While employed during the summer in Manhattan on September 17, 1910, he was stricken suddenly with "black diptheria," a rare disease, which caused his death. He died at the Manse of the Scotch Presbyterian Church at 10 West 96th Street, New York City. He had been active in the Boys Brigade of America, and had just been made its leader in New York City. Aged 18, he was over six feet tall, and of attractive personality. He was a youth of great promise.

John McWilliam Wylie

The youngest child of David G. Wylie and Jennie M. Wylie is Robert Stirling Wylie. After attending public schools and Hamilton Institute in New York City, he entered Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, New Jersey, in the Fall of 1917. In December of that year, he left college in order to enlist in the United States Army Ambulance Service on December 27, 1917.

He served in France, Belgium and Germany with the S.S.U. 585 of the French Army, which was composed of volunteers from Yale University. He saw action with the following offensives: Aisne, Aisne-Marne, Oise-Aisne, Ypres-Lys and Defensive Sector. He was decorated with the Croix de Guerre, with Bronze Star by the French Army. The citation reads:

"Le chef d'Etat, major de la —— division, cite à l'ordre du Regiment.

Le Conducteur Wylie, Robert S.

Conducteur américain très dévoué et très courageau, a montré la plus belle audace et une endurance remarquable pendant les opérations, du 17 au 23 Aôut 1918, évacuant les blessés de la D.I. presque sans réspit, sous le feu du l'ennemi."

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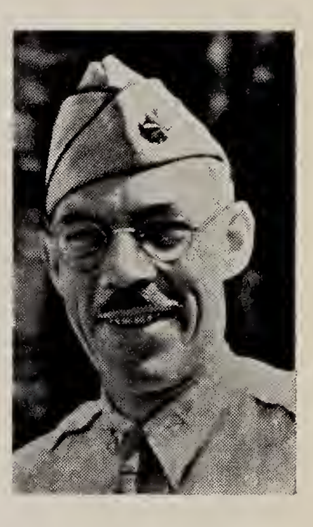
Robert S. Wylie, whose serial number was 640,547, was discharged from the United States Army on April 23, 1919. Subsequently he served as first sergeant of Troop D of the 101st New York Cavalry of the New York National Guard from about March of 1938 until January of 1941. During the Second World War, on May 5, 1942, he was commissioned Captain, Army of the United States.

After attending various schools, he served in the Mediterranean theatre for three years. In the initial invasion of Africa he was with the 33rd Fighter Group of the United States Air Corps and subsequently on the staff of General John K. Cannon, Commander of the Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Force. He ended the war as Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Twelfth Air Force. He was awarded the Legion of Merit, the Commendation Ribbon and wears the Distinguished Unit Citation awarded to members of the 33rd Fighter Group. His highest rank was Colonel. He continued with the U. S. Air Force Reserve through January 1959, when he was retired.



Robert Stirling Wylie

For many years he has been associated in business with the American Standard Corporation of 40 West 40th Street, New York City.

He married Marjorie Kirkpatrick Powell Flack, daughter of Adelbert W. J. Flack and Blanche Kirkpatrick Flack of this city and Canada, on June 28, 1924 in Manhattan. Two children were born of this union, Robert Stirling Wylie, Jr., and Jane Dwight Wylie, who are of the fifth generation.

Robert S. Wylie, Jr. was born in Manhattan on April 13, 1925. He was graduated from the Stony Brook School for Boys in Stony Brook, New York, in June of 1943. On February 18, 1943 he enlisted in the Army of the United States, and was called up on October 26, 1943. He served as a Staff Sergeant with the Eighth Air Force based in the United Kingdom, completing a tour of twenty-six missions over Occupied Europe. He was honorably discharged on November 21, 1945. Decorations include Air Medal with three clusters, American and European Theatre ribbons, two battle stars, and a presidential unit citation.

In February of 1946 he matriculated at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, and was graduated as an Olin Scholar in June of 1949. In the summer of 1948 he completed one semester at the University of St. Andrews in St. Andrews, Scotland. He has also studied at the New School for Social Research in New York City. He is associated in business with D. B. Fuller & Co., Inc., and with J. P. Stevens & Co., Inc., of 1460 Broadway, Manhattan.

On January 9, 1953, at the St. James Protestant Episcopal Church of Manhattan, he married Karen Elizabeth Berthelsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johann Berthelsen of New York City. Karen Wylie is a graduate of the Latin American Institute of New York. The Wylies have a child born April 16, 1958 in Manhattan, whom they have baptized Robert Stirling Wylie III. They have a home on Mianus Road, Cos Cob, Connecticut.

The second child of Robert S. Wylie and Marjorie Flack Wylie is Jane Dwight Wylie, born in Manhattan on August 2, 1929. She was graduated from the Brearley School in New York City in June of 1947 and attended Connecticut College for Women in New London, Connecticut from 1947 to 1950. On October 14, 1950 at the Brick Presbyterian Church, Manhattan, she married Joseph Ruperti Marshall of Manhattan, a graduate of Yale University, and a journalist. While he was employed in Denver, Colorado, she attended the University of Denver for a year, and was graduated with an A.B. degree in June of 1953.

The Marshalls have a daughter, Amanda Stirling Marshall, born in New York City on January 8, 1958. They live at 325 Riverside Drive, Manhattan.

Now to return to David Gourley Wylie of the third generation. Four years after the death of his first wife, he was married to Martha née Richter Thomas, widow of Richard Thomas, a native of Canada, in New York City on October 1, 1914. She survives. They had one daughter, his sixth child. She is Martha Elizabeth Wylie, born in Manhattan on July 29, 1915. She was graduated from Birch Wathen School in Manhattan in 1933. On July 14, 1939, in Philadephia, Pennsylvania, she married Alfred Thornton Baker, who died in New York City on August 3, 1949. There were no children. She lives at 1127 First Avenue, Manhattan.

Elizabeth Wylie

We have now completed the geneology of the children of Robert Wylie of the Second Generation, who was son of John Wylie of the First Generation.

CHAPTER VIII

OTHER CHILDREN OF JOHN WYLIE OF THE FIRST GENERATION

Of the six children of John Wylie of the First Generation, and his wife, Elizabeth Young, we have already discussed Jane and Robert of the Second Generation. Following is the history of John, Margaret, Rebecca and Nancy.

The third child of John Wylie was named for his father. John Wylie II 3, (1814-1836), died at the age of "twenty-two years and two months," and is buried in Northwood Cemetery, Logan County, Ohio.

MARGARET WYLIE OF THE SECOND GENERATION

The fourth child of John Wylie of the First Generation was Margaret or Margret Wylie II 4, born March 12, 1823, who died on May 14, 1876. She married James Speer (1818-1906) in Richland, Logan County, Ohio, on September 9, 1845.

J. Beryl Speer, descendant of Margaret Wylie II 4, has sent to me a photostat copy of the birth, marriage and death records in a family Bible which, according to a notation on the fly leaf, states, "The James and Margret Speer Bible bought of David Clark, 1846, Northwood, Logan County, Ohio, price 2.50." This Bible notes that James Speer was the second of thirteen children born on February 1, 1818 near New Castle, Lawrence County,

Pennsylvania to Thomas Speer (1789-1870) and to Mary Speer (1790- —) of Lawrence County, Pennsylvania. James Speer was the grandson of John and Hannah Speer, who emigrated from Ireland in 1793 or 1794, and settled in Chester Township, South Carolina, whence in about 1806 or 1807 they moved to Mercer County, Pennsylvania.

This Bible also notes that James Speer and Margret Wylie moved to California, Branch County, Michigan, in April of 1846. The Bible states that Margret Wylie Speer was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Wylie of Logan County, Ohio, and granddaughter of Elder John Young of Little Beaver Reformed Presbyterian Congregation. Margret Wylie Speer died in California, Branch County, Michigan, on May 14, 1876, and with her husband is buried in the Covenanter Memorial Cemetery at Ryd (?), Steuben County, Indiana.

The eight children of James Speer and Margaret Wylie II 4, are given in this Bible as: Eliza Ann Speer, III 1, born September 27, 1846; Thomas Henderson Speer, III 2, born September 28, 1848, who died on January 5, 1849; Thomas John Wylie Speer, III 3, born March 19, 1850; Mary Jane Speer, III 4, born November 15, 1851; Robert Cargill Speer, III 5, born September 17, 1853; Elonar (Ella?) Agnes Speer, III 6, born November 23, 1856; David Alexander Speer, III 7, born September 19, 1858; Margaret Hannah Rebeak Speer, III 8, born January 7, 1863.

Margaret Wylie Speer's first child, Eliza Ann Speer, III 1, married Peter David Gilson on December 5, 1867, in California, Branch County, Michigan. She died in February, 1905. The Gilsons had three children, Garfield G., IV 1, Beveridge G., IV 2, and Myrtle G., IV 3, who married one McLeod. Margaret Wylie Speer's second child, Thomas Henderson Speer, III 2, lived for only three and one-half months.

Margaret Wylie Speer's third child, Thomas John Wylie Speer, III 3, married Delia Parker on November 29, 1882, and had no issue. Margaret Wylie Speer's fourth child, Mary Jane Speer, III 4, married Horatio N. Burch on November 29, 1882, and had no issue. Margaret Wylie Speer's fifth child, Robert Cargill Speer, III 5, married Hattie Barret on September 12, 1888 in Nebraska and had six children: Earl Speer, IV 1; Ollie S., IV 2; Marie S., IV 3, who married one Ford and two children of the fifth generation; Ella S., IV 4, who married one Rice, and had a child of the fifth generation. Both Robert Speer, IV 5, and Barrett Speer, IV 6, died young.

According to the aforementioned Bible, Margaret Wylie Speer's sixth, seventh and eighth children also married. Elonar Agnes Speer, III 6, married John W. Connel, on December 27, 1877, in California, Branch County, Michigan. The Connels had three children, Ralph Connel, IV 1, Earl C., IV 2, and Rachel C., IV 3. The latter married Paul Mitler and had three daughters of the fifth generation.

The seventh child of Margaret Wylie Speer, II 4, was David Alexander Speer, III 7, born near Northwood, Ohio, in 1858. He married Helen R. Duguid (1862-1938) on May 18, 1882. He died on February 5, 1916 in California, Branch County, Michigan. They had seven children of the fourth generation: James Henry Beryl Speer, IV 1, born in 1883, who formerly was Registrar of Montana State University, Missoula, Montana, and who died in August of 1957; Ella Mabel S., IV 2, (1884-1888); Thomas Clinton S., IV 3,

(1887-1897); Owen Duguid S., IV 4, born in 1888; David Bruce S., IV 5, (1893-1894); Lillian Isabella S., IV 6, (1897-1955) and Lucile Elizabeth S., IV 7, (1899-—).

Owen Duguid Speer IV 4, married Ruth Stetson and had three children of the fifth generation: 1, David Owen Speer born August 14, 1917 (who married Margaret Murray and has two children, Suanne Margaret S. born May 2, 1944, and Sally Owen S. born January 28, 1947). 2. Martha Haskell S. born December 14, 1918 (who married Hugh McElwain and has three children, Thomas Owen McE. born in 1944, Johanna Ruth McE. born in 1947, and Janet Marie McE., born in 1950). The McElwains live at 4302 Rainbow Drive, Missoula, Montana.

The third child of Owen Duguid Speer was John Stetson Speer, born May 5, 1921. He served in the United States Army, became a paraplegic, and died on March 31, 1952. He was not married.

The eighth and last child of Margaret Wylie Speer was Margret Rebecca Speer, III 8, who married Earl L. Dufer, on February 24, 1881, and had a son, Ross Dufer, IV 1.

REBECCA WYLIE OF THE SECOND GENERATION

Now to return to the children of John Wylie of the First Generation and Elizabeth Young. The fifth child was Rebecca Wylie, II 5, who married Thomas McLaren and had nine children of the third generation. The first McLaren child was Wylie McLaren, III 1, who married Elizabeth Hosack, and had a son, William Hosack McLaren, IV 1, and a daughter, Rebecca Wylie McLaren, IV 2.

Rebecca Wylie McLaren's second child was Jane McLaren, III 2, who married John Simpson and had three children of the fourth generation. Rebecca Wylie McLaren's third child was Elizabeth McLaren, III 3, who married John Porter and had three children of the fourth generation.

Other children of Rebecca Wylie McLaren were Harper McLaren, III 4, John McLaren, III 5, Mary McLaren, III 6, (who married Orkin Doty and had a son); David McLaren, III 7, Ella McLaren, III 8, (who married John Klinger (?) and had three children, Clyde N. K., IV 1, John K., IV 2, Jennie K., IV 3). The last and ninth child of Rebecca Wylie McLaren was Beveridge McLaren, III 9.

NANCY WYLIE OF THE SECOND GENERATION

The sixth child of John Wylie of the First Generation and Elizabeth Young was Nancy Wylie, II 6, who married Thomas Cargill Speer on May 28, 1850. He was a son of Thomas Speer, (1789-1870) and a brother of James Shields Speer (1818-1906), who had married her sister, Margret Wylie, in 1845. Nancy Wylie, II 6, and Thomas Cargill Speer, had four children: John Speer, III 1, Mary S., III 2, Elizabeth S., III 3, and Adella S., III 4.

Nancy Wylie Speer's first child, John Speer, III 1, married Martha J. Patterson of Philadelphia, and had six children of the fourth generation: Nettie Speer, IV 1, Thomas Alexander S., IV 2, Robert S., IV 3, Jennie S., IV 4, Frederick S., IV 5, and Mary S., IV 6.

Nettie Speer, IV 1, married Thomas Hosack and had thirteen children of whom we have only the names of six: Gentry Hosack, V 1, Robert H., V 2, Thomas H., V 3, Carl H., V 4, Vernon H., V 5, Genevieve H., V 6.

Thomas Alexander Speer, IV 2, married Yula Ferris in 1936 in Cleveland, Ohio, and had two children: Mary Elizabeth Speer, V 1, and Martha Jean Speer, V 2.

Robert Speer, IV 3, died unmarried. Jennie Speer, IV 4, married Olaf Braithwaite, and had a son of the fifth generation. Frederick Speer, IV 5, became a minister in the Presbyterian Church. Mary Speer, IV 6, married August Bumgarten and had a child.

Now to continue with the other children of Nancy Wylie, II 6, and Thomas Cargill Speer. After John Speer, III 1, came Mary Speer, III 2, who married David M. Quay. Three children were born to the Quays. A daughter who died in infancy, Roy and Charles Quay of the fourth generation. For many years the Quays, while living in New York City, attended the Scotch Presbyterian Church, of which David Gourley Wylie was pastor.

Roy Quay, IV 1, married Lucy Emery and had three children, Emery Quay, V 1, Eleanor Quay, V 2, and Robert Quay, V 3. Charles Quay, IV 2, married and had a daughter of the fifth generation.

The last two children of Nancy Wylie, II 6, and Thomas Cargill Speer were Elizabeth, III 3, who married one Mitchell, and Adella Speer, III 4, who married William Middleton. She had no children. Her home was in Belle Center, Ohio.

We have now completed the history of John Wylie of the first generation and his descendants.

CHAPTER IX

DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT WYLIE, THE SECOND OF THE ORIGINAL WYLIE BROTHERS

We now take up the geneology of Robert Wylie, brother of John of the first generation. We believe that these two brothers came to America late in the seventeen hundreds.

Robert Wylie married Nancy King Speer who was born in South Carolina in 1800. Her parents, John and Hannah Gormley Speer had migrated from Northern Ireland to Chester, South Carolina, in 1792, crossing the Atlantic on The Lazy Mary, a sailing vessel that took twelve weeks to make the voyage. In 1806 Nancy King Speer accompanied her parents to Pennsylvania, where they settled on a farm four miles east of New Castle. It was there that Nancy King Speer married Robert Wylie, and they went to live in New Galilee, Beaver County, Pennsylvania where her son was born. Robert Wylie died in New Galilee, Pennsylvania, and Nancy King Speer Wylie then took her children to Logan County, Ohio, where she died in 1857.

On our original geneological chart of Robert Wylie and his descendants we had listed only one child born to him and to Nancy King Speer. However,

J. Beryl Speer wrote that there were three children of this couple: Hannah Wylie, II 1, who married Francis Quay, James Wylie, II 2, and Anna Jane Wylie, II 3, "who died young."

This James Wylie, II 2, was born near New Castle, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, on April 29, 1821. He married Martha Patterson who was a sister of David Patterson and of Eliza Jane Patterson, who had married Robert Wylie son of John Wylie.

James Wylie of the second generation died in 1897. He and Martha Patterson had ten children, who are of the third generation. The first five children died in infancy. Then came Agnes Wylie, 1846-1914, who never married; Abram Knox Wylie (1849-1924), Robert John Wylie (1850-1924), Reverend J. Milligan Wylie (1856-1929) and Elizabeth or Hannah Eliza (1858-1897) who did not marry.

Abram Knox Wylie above, grandson of the first Robert Wylie, married Jane McCammon (1848-1896) and lived in Toledo, Ohio, where he was a most successful business man. He died in that city. "A. K." Wylie and Jane McCammon had four daughters, none of whom married. They were: Martha Luella Wylie (1874-1945), Annette Belle Wylie (1877-1941), Laura Mary Wylie (1881-1937), Helen Elizabeth Wylie (1891-—). Helen Wylie is a teacher and makes her home at 2814 Inwood Drive, Toledo, Ohio.

Now follow more details concerning the other children of James Wylie of the Second Generation and Martha Patterson.

Robert John Knox Wylie, another son, married Sarah McCammon first, and secondly, Belle Wallace. He had no children. Another son of James Wylie of the Second Generation was Reverend James Milligan Wylie, who married Elizabeth Porter. They lived in Kansas City and later in Oakdale, Illinois. They had no children, but adopted two girls, Eva and Hazel Wylie. Eva Wylie married R. Wendill Speer and had two children, while Hazel Wylie married Herbert Hunter, and had a son and a daughter.

This ends the history of Robert Wylie, brother of John Wylie of the First Generation in America.

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All the foregoing history is a factual tracing of the Wylie family in America. Obviously, it is a summarization and certain areas need amplification.

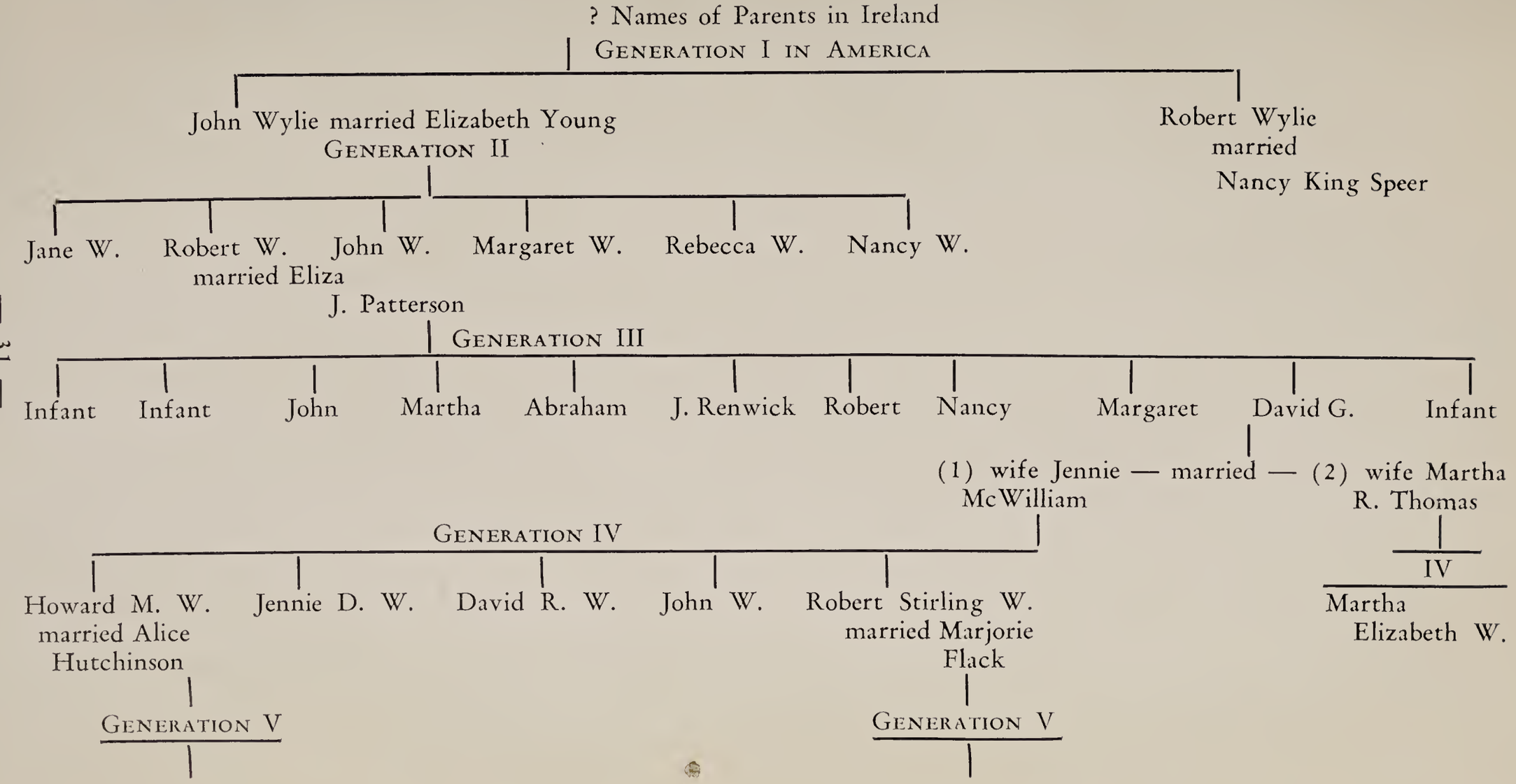
It is fair to say that the Wylies have represented strong and sound stock. Throughout the family as a whole, there are typical characteristics — determination, courage, and independence of thought and action. There are apparent, close family ties, feelings of obligation toward the community, and adherence to moral principle with deep humility toward God.

Jennie D. Wylie

July 1959, New York City

APPENDIX

From the data given in the preceding chapters, anyone may make a chart of his Wylie family line. Here follows the author's own line:



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